

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**1516 NINTH STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT  
PETITION TO AMEND  
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the  
WALNUT ENERGY CENTER PROJECT (02-AFC-4C)**

On January 10, 2006, the Walnut Energy Center Authority filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Walnut Energy Center Project. The 250-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on February 18, 2004 is currently under construction and is approximately 99 percent complete. The facility is located in the City of Turlock in Stanislaus County.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

The modifications proposed in the petition would correct emission limits for SOx and PM10 during commissioning and correct inconsistencies between Conditions of Certification AQ-30, 70, and 71.

**ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES**

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, and public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and if the project, as changed, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the next several weeks. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/turlock](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/turlock). The staff analysis (when published), and the Energy Commission Order (if approved), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition, staff's analysis, and/or the Energy Commission Order if the changes are approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Lance Shaw, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 653-1227, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: [lshaw@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:lshaw@energy.state.ca.us) within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Date: January 18, 2006

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For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact Margret J. Kim, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at [pao@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:pao@energy.state.ca.us). If you require special accommodations, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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ROGER E. JOHNSON, Manager  
Siting and Compliance Office  
Systems Assessment & Facilities Siting Division

Enclosure: Information Request Form

Mail List # 7164

Privacy Policy: You will receive only the information requested, and the Energy Commission will make no additional use of your personal information and it will not be provided to any other entity.

***INFORMATION REQUEST FORM***

**COMPLETE & MAIL TO:**

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COMPLIANCE UNIT  
ATTN: Lance Shaw  
1516 NINTH STREET, MS-2000  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

**OR FAX TO:**

(916) 654-3882

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ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

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STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX

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CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION FOR Air Quality Conditions of Certification AQ-30, 70, & -71  
PLEASE CIRCLE THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:**

- PETITION TO AMEND
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- ENERGY COMMISSION ORDER

**PROJECT:** Walnut Energy Center

**DOCKET NO:** (02-AFC-4C)

**MAIL LIST NO:** 7164